

## Hitler Builds Ghetto Walls—U. J. A. Builds New Lines



Imprisonment in ghetto walls (1) and oppression as symbolized by the yellow badge (2) have brought misery and suffering to hundreds of thousands of Jews in Nazi-Poland. The spread of war has added many hundreds of thousands of others to the ranks of the distressed and the homeless.

American Jewry has been called upon to meet this unparalleled crisis in Jewish life through the instrumentality of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine, which is seeking to raise \$25,000,000 for the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine

Appeal, and the National Refugee Service.

J. D. C. provides child care (3), relief and rehabilitation for Jews in many parts of Europe; U. P. A. helps Jewish refugees rebuild their lives on the soil of Palestine (4); N. R. S. assists and resettles Jewish refugees in United States (5).

Brotherhood To Elect  
At Dinner Meeting

A dinner and many interesting features have been arranged for the Temple Brotherhood meeting at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 14, at The Temple, according to Saul L. Munter, president.

The refreshment and dinner committee headed by Sam Beck, in conjunction with the Temple Sisterhood will prepare the dinner, while the program committee, headed by Dr. Harry A. Jacobs and Jack B. Kammins, have arranged the program.

In addition to brief reports, Richard P. Efromson will give the report of the nominating committee and officers for the ensuing year will be elected and installed. The meeting will close with benediction by Rabbi Goldblatt.

## TOMBSTONE UNVEILING

A tombstone in memory of Mrs. Dora Dann, of Newcastle, Ind., will be unveiled at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, May 18, at the Sharah Tefilla Cemetery. Rabbi S. A. Katz will officiate.

Mother's Day Tea  
Set By Jr. Hadassah

A Mother's Day tea given by Junior Hadassah will be held at 10 a. m. Sunday, May 11, in the Gold Room, Hotel Washington. The program will include the opening prayer by Bessie Calderon; vocal selections by Sophia Gerson, violin solos by Ruth Rootstein, a

piano solo by Jean Joffe, poems by Natalie Cohen and Sidelle Bergman, a reading by Lillian Chernin, the mother's response by Mrs. A. Binsky and closing prayer by Helen Smith.

Mildred Kraft, chairman, requests that all reservations be telephoned to Lincoln 7882 or Talbot 1855.

## Kirshbaum To Honor Civic Workers At Annual Meet

Election of nine persons to fill nine vacancies on the board of the Jewish Community Center Association, a talk by Dr. Charles H. Cronick, of the Riley Child Guidance Clinic, presentation of a panorama entitled "Centerama," and the awarding of citations of honor to past and present presidents of the Indianapolis Jewish Federation and J. C. C. A., are included on the program for the 15th annual meeting of the Association set for 8 p. m. Tuesday, May 20.

Receiving the citations will be five presidents of The Federation, including Edward A. Kahn, Dr. Harry A. Jacobs, G. A. Efromson, Isidore Feibleman and Samuel L. Mueller. Four persons, Leonard A. Strauss, Sidney J. Sternberger, Jacob L. Mueller and Theodore R. Dann will receive citations as heads of the J. C. C. A.

Another feature of the meeting will be a statement by J. J. Kiser, on the activities of the Army and Navy Committee of the J. C. C. A., of which he is chairman.

The meeting is open to the public, but admission cards will be necessary because a large attendance is expected. Cards may be obtained by telephoning or calling at Kirshbaum Center.

The nominating committee has named nine persons to fill the nine elective vacancies on the board. They are Herbert Backer, Mrs. Sultan Cohen, John Efromson, Tevie Jacobs, Allan Kahn, Edward A. Kahn, Julian Kiser, Mrs. J. B. Solomon and Louis Wolf. Three other positions on the board will be filled by Dr. Phillip Falender, Ernest Cohen and Dr. A. S. Jaeger as appointees of The Jewish Federation.

Jewish Welfare Fund Total  
Less Than \$140,000 As City  
Falls Down In 1941 Drive

At the final meeting at noon Thursday a total of \$135,720 was reported.

Indianapolis with less than \$140,000 reported at the meeting at noon Thursday was due to end its 1941 Jewish Welfare Fund drive with one of the poorest showings in its history, as its \$161,225 goal was at least \$20,000 away. Even the \$141,000 goal of 1940 stood a good chance of not being reached.

The report meeting Tuesday brought the total to \$121,002.21, the last official figures available before publication.

The story of the failure of the drive rested in the Special Gifts Division, which with a quota of \$123,625 turned in by Tuesday only \$85,660.21, or 69 per cent of its quota. In comparison the other division reports showed:

Divisions	Pledges	Per Cent of Quota
Out-state	\$ 5,846	104
Sephardic	1,400	102
Women's	11,100	97
Men's	18,500	90
Youth	1,000	70

Officials hesitated to ascribe any reason for the miserable showing, but it was pointed out that due to removals and deaths a sizable sum was not available this year. One official, however, put the case very bluntly when he said: "The community fell down."

Although it seemed unlikely that the drive would be extended, some talk was made of a special effort to at least bring the total to over \$150,000, but whether any effort of this kind would be made, or if made would be successful, was problematical.

A highlight of the campaign was the action of the Isaac Aroesti family. Mr. Aroesti, who operates a small combination dress and five and ten-cent store in the 800 block on South Meridian street, announced at the mass meeting of the Sephardic group, of which he was co-chairman, that he would increase his contribution from \$100 to \$150. Then one by one, in a dramatic and thrilling tableau, he called on his sons to meet the challenge. Jack, who lives with his father at 1125 Union street, increased his pledge from \$100 to \$150, and was followed by Morris, with whom he operates the Morris Brothers Company, who also raised his contribution to \$150. Then came David and Alvin, who raised from \$30 to \$50 each, followed by the youngest son, Solly, who raised from \$10 to \$15. The mother, Mrs. Aroesti, completed the picture by pledging \$5, to make the family total \$530. The gesture was described by Joseph Hyman as the "finest example of giving in the 1941 campaign."

U.A.H.C. Wants G.J.C.  
To Form a New Body

**SPECIAL** DETROIT—Following an impassioned debate, the delegates to the 37th biennial council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations adopted a resolution expressing deep regret and disappointment that the General Jewish Council's objectives, envisaged in Pittsburgh in 1938, had not been realized and called upon the four major Jewish agencies to join together in another effort to constitute a national body for defense, to include lay religious leaders.

Robert F. Goldman was elected president of the Union and Charles P. Kramer, New York, was elected president of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods.

Beth-El Sisterhood  
To Elect at Luncheon

The closing luncheon meeting of Beth-El Zedeck Sisterhood will be held in the Temple vestry rooms at 12:30 p. m., Monday, May 12. A most interesting program has been arranged featured by a book review by Rabbi Elias Charry on "Theodore Herzl" by Alex Bein. Harold Granowsky, young pianist, and pupil of Mrs. Leah Marks, will render a program of musical selections. Installation of officers and final reports will comprise the business session.

The luncheon will be in charge of Mrs. Jacob Solotken and Mrs. David Dobrowitz, and reservations must be made in advance with Mrs. Dave Granowsky. The price is 50c. Mrs. Louis Rapoport will preside and Mrs. Max Farb will introduce the program.

Variety Club Arranges  
Free Show For Drive

Sponsored by the Variety Club for the "Show Business Division" of the Jewish Welfare Fund, "A Night at Monte Carlo" will be held this Sunday evening starting at 8 p. m. in the club's elaborate rooms in the Lyric Theatre Building. There will be no admission charge. Refreshments and plenty of excitement and gaiety have been arranged. No solicitation will be made and the public is invited to attend.

## With Jewish Students at INDIANA and PURDUE

### PI LAMBDA PHI

**Special**  
BLOOMINGTON—Over a score of high school seniors from all over the state and surrounding states are guests of Alpha Theta of Pi Lambda Phi at Bloomington this week-end. A vanguard of this select group arrived at the chapter house today. After dinner and a short informal get-together they will be taken in hand by the Pilams and shown the campus and the town. A larger division of the group is arriving tomorrow. Included on this morning's program are a well-directed tour of the I. U. campus and a softball game between guests and Pilams. After a refreshing lunch in the chapter house the crowd will attend the dual track meet between Indiana and Pittsburgh. Also on the afternoon's program will be a university tennis meet and a baseball game.

Sunday at the Pi Lambda Phi chapter house, Mother's Day will be officially celebrated, as is the annual custom. A very large crowd of Pilams, mothers, relatives and guests will be present at the banquet.

Rudolph Grunfeld will leave this week for an extended trip through Ohio and the Midwest as a member of Indiana University's varsity tennis team. He has already cinched his major "I" as a result of his sterling play. Playing as No. 3 man on the squad, Rudy has the best average of the squad. He has lost only one match.

### SIGMA ALPHA MU

**Special**  
BLOOMINGTON—Doovid Barskin has been pledged to Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatic and theatrical fraternity.

In the field of activities, Sol Blickman was formally inducted into Union Board, the second highest student tribunal on the campus. Frates Morton Goldberg and Marvin Smith traveled to the University of Illinois to compete with the Pershing Rifle unit in the regimental drill meet. Fra Smith is also a member of the crack drill squad.

Sigma Alpha Mu announces the pledging of Max Meyer, the German student. Ever since his arrival on the campus late in 1939, Max has been outstanding in scholastics and activities. He was recently elected president of the Cosmopolitan Club, an organization of foreign-born students on the campus.

Sigma Zeta will honor its parents this Sunday, May 11, with an extensive program. More than 150 guests are expected to visit the chapter house and partake in the annual Mother's Day banquet.

Frates Marvin Sablosky and Joseph Barrett have been chosen to officiate at the Pittsburgh-Indiana track meet. Fra Ben Richter appeared with the I. U. orchestra in a benefit concert for the Indianapolis Symphony.

Guests during the week were Rose Moyer, Herman Moyer and Irving Schechter of Fort Wayne, Fra Richard Roth, '40, of New Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dieter and Mrs. Ben Weber of Louisville, Ky.

### HILLEL

**Special**  
BLOOMINGTON—This week-end will mark the climax of the Hillel student activities for the

year. Four major events will feature the week-end's program beginning with the Fireside program on Friday evening, arranged by Hillel Junior Council under leadership of N. William Weinstein, assisted by Anne Levinson, Henrietta Baldauf and Nadyne Bronson. The tempo then shifts to the gayer side with the first annual Hillel Aloha Prom which is being held at the Union Building with "Zeke" Shapiro and his orchestra furnishing the music. On Sunday afternoon the Foundation will play host to the visiting parents who will be on the campus for Mother's Day at its annual lawn party. The week-end festivities will conclude with the annual gridiron dinner at Boxman's. At this dinner the graduating members of the Senior Council will be honored and the newly elected officers will be installed. Reuben Berman, president of the B'nai B'rith State Association, will be the guest speaker, and Rabbi Perley will act as toastmaster.

### SIGMA DELTA TAU

**Special**  
BLOOMINGTON—A tea will be held Sunday afternoon, May 11, at the chapter house in honor of Mother's Day. The second meeting of the Parents' Club of Upsilon chapter, which was formed last November, will be a feature of the afternoon.

A spring picnic will be held today at the Cascade Park near Bloomington. Co-social chairmen, Gerri Levine and Ruth Marks, assisted by Betty Beitman and Lillie Jean Yoffe, are in charge.

Guests last week included Mr. and Mrs. G. Slung and Miss Freda Slung, all of Seymour; Mrs. J. Horowitz of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Mrs. Ben Saag of Indianapolis. Bernadine Dee and Ruth Marks attended the Kentucky Derby in Louisville last Saturday.

### Old Home To Elect At Meet Wednesday

The Association of Joseph and Anna Borinstein Home for Aged will elect officers for the coming year at its meeting at 2 p. m. Wednesday, May 14, at the Home, 3516 Central. On the program will be the invocation by Mrs. Jack Fogle and violin solos by Oscar Vogel. Mrs. Louis Borinstein, who will furnish the refreshments, will be assisted by the hospitality committee. The community is invited to attend.

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## The State In Review

### EVANSVILLE

By Mrs. F. Drucker

Mr. Henry Levy was presented with a 50-year honorary member gold plaque at the Turners Tuesday night. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Merritt DeJong, who have been spending their honeymoon in California, are expected to arrive here late this week, and will be at home in Hotel McCurdy. . . . Mrs. Mose Neustadt entertained at a 10 o'clock luncheon Wednesday at her home, in honor of Mrs. Leslie Steinau of New York City, formerly Miss Edith Mann of Henderson, Ky. . . . Mrs. Nathan Eisenmann, New Orleans, La., arrived Thursday evening en route home from Detroit to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Kluga. . . . Mrs. H. A. Pierce, Glencoe, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Karl Kraft. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blatt have as their guests, Mrs. Blatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Steinberg of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kveskin are ready to move into their new home on Alvard boulevard. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levi and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levi spent the week-end at French Lick Springs. . . . Mrs. Ruby Jewel Wertheimer, widow of Dr. Max Wertheimer, who is visiting in Evansville, spoke to the young people's group at Olivet Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. Dr. Wertheimer, before his

marriage, was for ten years rabbi of the Reformed Jewish Synagogue in Dayton, O.

Mrs. Ervin Weil has as her guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Winfield, formerly of New York. . . . The Evansville B'nai B'rith held a stag dinner Wednesday evening at the Lamplight Inn with Al Hollander master of ceremonies, Ferd Kluga chairman and Jesse Green co-chairman. . . . Members of Hadassah heard Mrs. Max Sugarman review "The Life of Theodore Herzl" by Bien at the regular monthly luncheon meeting Tuesday. . . . May 14 has been set for the formal opening of the season at Clearcrest Country Club, at which time a dinner-dance has been arranged.

### FORT WAYNE

By Mrs. Harry E. Landy

The annual dinner meeting of Achduth Vesholom Congregation will be held at 6:30 p. m. next Saturday. There will be an election of officers, reading of reports and the transaction of regular business. . . . The next meeting of the Temple Brotherhood will be held in the Temple Center Thursday evening, May 22. . . . Mr. Joseph Stiffler, president, attended the thirty-seventh council of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods in Detroit last week. . . . The following will be confirmed by Rabbi Frederick A. Doppelt: Irene Brooks, Herbert Baum, Marcia Lee Daniel, Philip Lichtenberg, Lee Loeser, Ruth Gold, Earl Barson, David Daniel and Roger Stillpass. . . . The B'nai Jacob Sisterhood has elected the following officers, who will serve for the next two years: President, Mrs. Nathan Liff; first vice president, Mrs. Meyer Ruchman; second vice presi-

dent, Mrs. Gordon Sweet; recording secretary, Mrs. Max Himelstein; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Abe Kaufman, and treasurer, Mrs. Gilbert Rubin.

### MARION

By Louise Stiefler

At a meeting of the Sinai Temple Sisterhood Monday plans were made for a rummage sale May 9 and 10, and a temple supper May 13. Mrs. Mary Bernstein is in charge of arrangements for the rummage sale. On the supper committee are Mesdames Sam Fleck, Edith Bloch, Minnie Fehr, William Perlberg, Sig Leon and J. Weinberg.

Tuesday night the local Saul Hutner Lodge was host to members of the Nathan Speir Lodge of Anderson. Present from Anderson were Joseph I. Holland, Phil Harris, Charles Spiegel, Harry Aisen, Julian Glazer, Harry Goldberg, S. Bortz, Will Stiefler, Joe Simpkin, Ben Kraus and Lou Schlossberg.

### MUNCIE

Mrs. Herbert Pazol

The final meeting of the Beth El Sisterhood was held Wednesday afternoon in the temple recreation room with the election of officers the main event of the afternoon. . . . A B'nai B'rith supper was given in the temple Thursday evening. The hostesses were Mrs. Claudine Schuster, Mrs. Rose Do-

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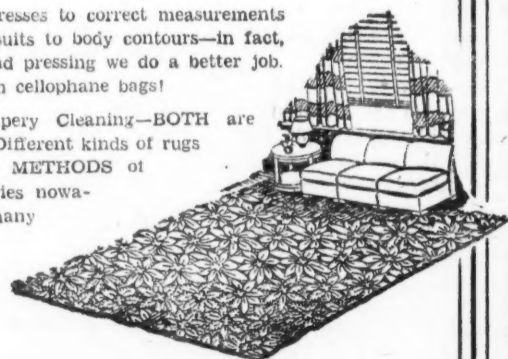
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## Palestine Jews 20-30 Answer Call To Enlist; Urge All-Jewish Army

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM — Recruiting of Palestine Jews between the ages of 20 and 30 was in full swing this week to meet the threat arising from the fighting in Iraq and the reported Axis plan for a drive towards Suez through Syria and the Holy Land.

Enlistment of unmarried Jews began Sunday in response to a proclamation issued by the Jewish Agency for Palestine and the Jewish National Council. Jewish officials said the call met with a warm response, but there was no immediate figures on the number of recruits.

Earlier, the Palestine Jewish labor federation, Histadruth Haovdim, which numbers 125,000 industrial and agricultural workers, announced plans for compulsory enlistment of all members between the ages of 20 and 35 for military service.

### Appeal to Churchill

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Emphasizing the seriousness of Palestine's position in the event of attack by the Axis powers and the "special danger to which the Jewish community there may be exposed," the Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs, representing all American Zionist organizations, has cabled an appeal to Prime Minister Winston Churchill to give the Jews of Palestine "the possibility and the means to defend themselves, their country and their honor" through immediate establishment of a large Jewish military force.

### 11th Hour Appeal

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—The Zionist Review, organ of the British Zionist Federation, has voiced an eleventh-hour appeal to the Government to sanction formation of a Jewish army and not withhold from the Palestine Jews any longer an opportunity to defend themselves.

### Want FDR to Intercede

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

COLUMBUS — Five hundred Jewish leaders, attending a regional conference of the United Palestine Appeal, sent a telegram to President Roosevelt urging him to intercede with Great Britain to permit the formation at once of a Jewish Army in Palestine and to equip it with adequate material.

## Seven Males Vie For Beauty Crown

Kirshbaum Center's first annual splash party, which will feature a gala male bathing beauty contest with Herbert Backer as master of ceremonies, will be held at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, May 18. The planning committee, headed by Betty Sacks and Louis Goldman, has prepared a number of novel events, including games of various kinds, water polo, diving exhibitions by local champions, and comic relief.

The winner of the male beauty contest will be named by popular acclamation. Entrants thus far include Bernard Bloom, Bernard Arshop, Manual Dichner, Sidney Litvak, Mike Rubenstein, Paul Zick and Morris Mitchell.

Admission will be 25 cents for non-members and 15 cents for members.

### On National Board



Local Leader Honored

Mrs. Louis R. Markun, 3646 East Fall Creek boulevard, was elected to serve on the board of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods at the recent convention held at the Statler Hotel in Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Markun is past president of the local Temple Sisterhood and past president of the State Federation of Temple Sisterhoods.

## Mrs. David Sablosky Is Elected President Of City Hadassah

Mrs. David Sablosky was elected president of the Indianapolis chapter of Hadassah to succeed Mrs. S. A. Silbermann, retiring president, at the annual luncheon and linen shower recently.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Ben Paller, first vice president; Mrs. Harry Alpert, second vice president; Mrs. Manual Leve, third vice president; Mrs. Harold Cohen, treasurer, assisted by Mrs. Morris Yahr; Mrs. Joseph Celender, financial secretary, assisted by Mrs. William Napers; Mrs. Lester Engle, recording secretary, assisted by Mrs. Edward Kaufman; Mrs. Jack Maurer, corresponding secretary, assisted by Ann Spasser. Four new members were elected to the board, including Mrs. Sam Wolf, Mrs. Phillip Fichman, Mrs. Marcus Cohen and Mrs. David Lipp.

### TO UNVEIL TOMBSTONE

Unveiling of the tombstone for Hyman Sacks will be held at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, May 11, at the Polish cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited.

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By PHINEAS BIRON

### TIMELY STUFF

Note to American businessmen with appeasement inclinations: Read T. Graydon Upton's piece in the May Harper's Magazine, in which he says, among other things, that "German businessmen are suffering more under the Hitler regime than any group in the country, except the Jews." . . . The Hitler-lovers hereabouts are getting more and more optimistic. One woman was heard predicting that before President Roosevelt's term is over we will have a new President (ex-Colonel Lindbergh was her choice for F. D. R.'s successor). And a local Nazi leader recently proclaimed that before long the S. S. Normandie, at present in a New York pier, will be renamed the S. S. Emma Goering. . . . Leon Marchal, the new counselor of the French Embassy at Washington, has a nephew who is an officer in the German navy and a cousin on the Nazi general staff, reveals Pierre Lazareff.

### MILITARY NOTES

Walter Winchell, we learn from one of his colleagues, is going into a training camp this summer, with the rank of a lieutenant commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

### DISCOVERIES

Sign discovered in a Delancey street store: "Hitler must go—and so must this merchandise!"

### TRUE STORY

A story that has come to light now in the Montreal Beacon, in a fine article entitled "The Unfairness of Anti-Semitism," by Father Nicholas Higgins, relates this incident from the life of Pope Pius IX: While riding in his carriage one day through the streets of Rome, the Pope observed a crowd gathered around a man who had apparently met with an accident. With the gracious charity for which he was conspicuous, he went to see if he could do anything. Someone in the crowd tried to stop him by saying: "It's only an old Jew in a fit." But the Pope took the sick man into his carriage and drove him to a hospital, and later paid all the expenses. Afterwards a Jewish delegation sought an audience with Pius, and in their gratitude wanted to refund the money he had paid out. The Pope's reply was: "I must not lose the merit of charity by accepting, yet I want to show my appreciation of your kindness—I accept your gift for the poor."

### ABOUT PEOPLE

By the time you read this, Publisher George Backer of the New York Post will probably be in beleaguered London getting some first-hand behind-the-scenes material for the benefit of his readers. . . . Congratulations to Henry C. Segal, publisher of Cincinnati's American Israelite, the country's oldest English-Jewish newspaper, on his marriage to the former Henriette Meyer Mack.

### Hillel Meet Set

An important and special meeting of the Hillel Committee of the Indiana State Association of B'nai B'rith, has been called for 1 p. m., Sunday, May 18, at the Columbia Club to discuss problems of the Foundation, it was announced this week by Andrew Fried, Association secretary. The meeting will be preceded by a luncheon.

### DON LASH TO ADDRESS

G. U. Y. SPORTFEST MAY 13

Don Lash, outstanding Olympic star, will be the featured speaker at the G. U. Y. sportfest at Kirshbaum Center at 8 p. m. Tuesday, May 13. Dr. Bernard Hyman, adviser of the club, will discuss sportsmanship as it relates to everyday living and Richard B. Kramer, director of boys' activities, will talk on club work and the proposed Center program for the summer and the fall. Refreshments will be served and admission is free.

### OPERATES BEAUTY SALON

The Alice Beauty Salon, 427 E. 30th St., is now operated by Tillie Zachariah, it was announced this week. Miss Zachariah was formerly employed by The Indiana Jewish Chronicle and The Jewish Post.

## B'nai B'rith Here To Meet Monday

Awards to winners in the bowling tournament, instructions to delegates to the District convention in Columbus, O., and other important business are on the program for the meeting at 8 p. m. Monday of the Indianapolis lodge of B'nai B'rith.

### UNVEILING

A tombstone in memory of David Fishberg will be dedicated at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, May 11, at Knesses Israel cemetery. Rabbi Elias Charry will officiate. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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## AL SEGAL

Speaks on

## Wedding

I WAS invited recently to give a bride away. Her father is dead and in his place I walked with her down the aisle and stood with her under the chupa at the sacred moment.

I think I did my small part rather well, walking with the dignity becoming to one who had something to do with a step forward in the destiny of two people. Yet I must confess I did not give my mind entirely to the ceremonial matter to which I was supposed to be a witness.

Even on solemn occasions my mind has a way of wandering off from where it ought to be. So it was on this evening as I stood under the chupa. My mind, in fact, went about as far off as it could go. Instead of staying at their wedding it wandered away to the golden wedding of this couple.

Yes, Segal, it said, fifty years from today, from this very hour, you'll be a guest at their golden wedding. You should be a guest of honor, considering the function you are performing this evening in giving the bride away. Anyway, you should get an especially large piece of their golden wedding cake.

I hoped it would be cake with shredded coconut on top. That's the kind I prefer.

You should be treated most reverentially at the golden wedding, Segal. Fifty years is a long time and you really won't be so young anymore then.

No! I replied. Fifty years are gone with the wind, you might say, and before you've had time to look around the first fifty years are gone and you're starting on your next. It's no time at all. That's the most tragic thing—the swiftness of life running away from you.

My wandering mind had stopped at the year 1991 to dwell on the golden wedding. Yes, it insisted, they'll probably call on you for a speech. You'll certainly be entitled to give a speech on that occasion. The toastmaster will say we have with us tonight a witness of the wedding that took place fifty years ago. He was the one who conducted the bride to the altar in place of her father. He saw the whole thing. My friends, I give you Mr. Segal.

What should I say? A suggestion crossed my mind that I should begin thinking now of what to say in my speech on that occasion. There will be so much to say after the fifty years, so many things will have happened. Yes, Segal, we must believe there will be a bright new world by then. And you, a witness of the old world and the new, will have so much to say. You'd better think about it.

Well, yes, I thought, I guess I ought to start preparing my speech.

My dear friends: I remember that night of the wedding very well even after these fifty years. I walked down the aisle with a pretty girl who has become this beautiful old lady. They had a reception afterwards with cocktails and all that. I preferred old-fashionedness.

There was a border of electric lights around the chupa but that didn't serve to dissolve the darkness that in that hour encompassed the world and our hearts. We were so troubled. I remember it very well: It was the day the Nazis marched into Yugoslavia.

At that time history wasn't marching in a stately progress of the centuries. It was speeding by the hour in swift motor vehicles. We woke up every morning and opened our radio sets to learn if doomsday had come and we were always thankful to discover the world had been allowed to live another days. That's the way it was then—fifty years ago.

I thought it was very brave for these people to be getting married in such a time. It was good to be young and to see only a bright dawn and to go ahead with building a new life amid the wreck of an old world. We, who were older, could see only night falling.

Yes, that was fifty years ago. We were all frightened people, like sheep under the butcher's knife—this group of men and women at the wedding. We were Jews but we were scarcely feeling our own pain anymore. We had been the first among the devastated peoples and our pain had become an old one, like a toothache that becomes more endurable after it has been suffered a long time. Our pain had come to be in one bundle with the pain of the world.

The rabbi was praising God from whom comes love and marriage and all other blessings. Your Mr. Sigel must confess that his own heart was troubled about God then. He was thinking where was God in all this. Where was the promise to exalt the righteous and to humble the wicked in the dust? The wrongdoers were speeding over the earth crushing the innocent under their wheels.

The old faith of man was dismayed to see that victory was for the powerful, the cruel and the ruthless. . . . I was standing there under the chupa in my new gray spring suit.

I guess I was too quick in my judgment of God. I was so young then. The wisdom of a man in his fifties hasn't ripened yet. A man must come to 100 before his wisdom is ripe and then he can't be sure either.

I had expected God to crush the transgressor on the instant. That was the impatience of man who is always in a hurry. I should have remembered that in the sight of God even a thousand years are only as a day. The perfect act of God's justice allows the wrongdoer to get immensely swollen with arrogance through many years and then, at the right moment, He deflates him.

And now the fifty years have passed and we are the witnesses of the truth of our ancient faith: That in the fullness of time the righteous are exalted and the wicked are like the dust that bloweth in the wind. That's what we have seen.

My heart is happy at the way things have come out with the perfect art of poetic justice. Despite all the deaths they suffered in that evil time Jews still live and thrive and speak of God on Yom Kippur, and go about to do their portion of the work of the world, and still keep strong fighting anti-Semites whom they manage to find under the bushes. Shortly will come Shabuoth when we will celebrate the birthday of the Ten Commandments which, I regret to say, are being broken as regularly as they were fifty years ago. But the Nuremberg laws are only relics of the history of man's inhumanity to man.

I remember they put a white carnation in my button-hole just before I marched with the bride to the chupa. A rather handsome young man I must have appeared, though I say it myself.

The preparation of my speech was interrupted by the crash of the glass breaking under the young husband's foot. (It seems that even on their joyous occasions the Jews must be reminded of their tragedy. I understand the crash of glass at weddings has to do with the fall of the temple in Jerusalem.)

So, the wedding over, we all repaired to the reception.

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### Rummage Sale Is Set May 12-14 by Group

With the proceeds to be devoted to the child welfare fund, the annual Hadassah spring rummage sale will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, May 12, 13 and 14, at 841 Indiana avenue. Those having rummage are asked to call Mrs. Sam Wolf, Talbot 6954, or Mrs. Edward Dayan, Wabash 3258, for collection.

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Junior Hadassah will hold their next meeting at 8 p. m., May 14, at Kirshbaum Center, when a representative of Max Factor products will speak on, "Cosmetics."

Florence Shulman of New York city, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sam Rose, 3554 College Ave. Mrs. Rose will entertain with a mah-jong party next Wednesday afternoon at Mandarin Inn in honor of Miss Shulman.

The Delta Rho Sorority will hold a Mother's Day tea from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday, May 11, at the Hotel Washington. Ann Bornstein, Teresa Leebowitz and Rose Raff are co-chairmen.

Dr. I. W. Brill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brill, 1919 North Meridian street, left last week for Camp Oglethorpe, Ga., where he will serve as first lieutenant.

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## News In Brief

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

First extension of the Vichy anti-Jewish legislation, published in the Journal Officiel here, excludes Jews from civil position in the Ministries of War, Air and Marine and from the ranks of under-officers. The new decree provides no exemption for Jewish war veterans who've seen active service, such as all other anti-Jewish measures have provided. . . . Anti-Jewish measures are being intensified in various parts of conquered Yugoslavia, with Croatia barring Jews from citizenship and Hungary planning to expel Jews from the territory she occupied. . . . There has not been a single incident between Arabs and Jews in Palestine in recent days and rumors abroad of Arab-Jewish strife are regarded as merely Axis-inspired propaganda. (The German and Italian radios have been reporting "bloody clashes between Arabs and Jews," kidnapping of Zionist leaders, ambushing of British troops and the bombing of the high commissioner's residence in Jerusalem.) . . . Maurice Roth-

## Jewess First To Get New British Award

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—Miss Rosalie Gassman, a 29-year-old Jewish girl residing in London's East End, has been awarded the British Empire Medal for heroism. Miss Gassman is the first woman to receive the new medal. The award was instituted only three weeks ago and takes precedence over the Order of the British Empire, hitherto the chief award for civilians, except for the George Medal.

The citation stated that the award was made in recognition of Miss Gassman's exceptional conduct as a telephone operator at an auxiliary fire station during a severe air-raid. She remained on duty throughout the night after a bomb falling outside the station caused the collapse of the garage in which the station was housed. In addition to maintaining the post's communications, she cared for several casualties. Miss Gassman is chairman of the British W. I. Z. O. Youth Center.

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## COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss: In the Superior Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana.

No. B-16133.  
Dwight Stevenson vs. Velma Stevenson.

Complaint for divorce.

Be it known, that on the 29th day of April, 1941, the above named plaintiff, by his attorneys, filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant, Velma Stevenson, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is 3311 Pearly Avenue, Louisville, Ky., is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce, and that the defendant, Velma Stevenson, is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court and answer or demur thereto on the 27th day of June, 1941.

Now, therefore, by order of said court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 27th day of June, 1941, the same being the twenty-third judicial day of a term of said court to be begun and held at the Courthouse in the City of Indianapolis on the first Monday in June, 1941, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

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schild, Chicago department store owner and philanthropist, who died April 23, bequeathed \$420,000 to charity, his probated will revealed. Bequests included \$100,000 to the Chicago Jewish Charities and \$20,000 to the Chicago Jewish People's Institute.

## Mrs. Sadie Herwitz Is Taken By Death

Funeral rites for Mrs. Sadie Herwitz, 75, who died at her home, 2714 N. Talbott, last Sunday, were held Tuesday afternoon, in the Aaron-Ruben funeral home, with

burial in Beth El cemetery. Mrs. Herwitz who had lived in Indianapolis for 35 years, was a member of the Beth El Sisterhood, the Ben Hur Lodge, Hadassah, and the Joseph and Annie Borinstein Home for the Aged.

Survivors are three sons, Sam

Herwitz and Sydney Herwitz of Indianapolis, and Earl Herwitz of Louisville, Ky.; two daughters, Mrs. Julius Witoff of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Sam Shatz, Kenton, Tenn.; two brothers, Rabbi Harry Levi, Boston, and Joe Levi of

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## SOCIETY

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## Murray Caplan To Wed Virginia Girl

Murray Caplan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Caplan, will be married Thursday, May 15, to Miss Mollie Belle Nadell, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Nadell of Richmond, Va. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Caplan are leaving for Richmond Sunday to attend the ceremony. After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will reside in Indianapolis.

## Helen Marer Engaged To Jack Schwimmer

Mr. Adolph Marer announces the engagement of his daughter, Helen, to Jack Schwimmer.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Frank, 1401 S. Union, announce the birth of a baby boy, May 4, at Methodist Hospital.

The hand crocheted tablecloth and doilies made and donated by Mrs. Harry Markum, 2139 North Pennsylvania street, to the Gimes Chesod Society, were won by Mrs. R. Kauffman, 1221 North Meridian street.

The P. S. T. Club will hold a meeting Friday, May 16, at the home of Miss Trudy Sandler. Plans are being completed for the celebration of the club's first anniversary.

Mrs. Hugo Joffe is recuperating at the Methodist Hospital following an operation Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cohen, 1711 North Illinois street, have returned from Detroit where they attended the funeral of Mr. Cohen's brother, Ira Copeland, of New York City, who died in Tucson, Ariz. Services and burial were Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wolf and daughter Jacqueline were in New York last week for the engagement announcement reception by Mr. and Mrs. David Bernstein of Jacqueline and their son, Robert Bernstein. The wedding will take place this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardin and Miss Emma Messing have returned from a week-end in Lafayette.

Mrs. Hays Block is back from Cincinnati.

Among the many from Indianapolis who were at French Lick en route to the races were the Abe Carlins, the A. L. Bonsteins, the Jacob Muellers, the Harry Herffs, the I. T. Kahns, the Victor Goldbergs, the David Lurveys and the Benjamin Perks.

The Mesdames Jacob Cassel, Henry Solomon, Saul Solomon and Leon Stern drove to Martinsville last week to visit friends.

Mrs. S. Weinberg and daughter Ruth have returned from a six weeks' stay in the West. Ruth has returned to the University of Arizona.



### Wedding Date Set

Miss Myra Bortz, daughter of Jacob Bortz, 4186 Clarendon avenue, Chicago, will become the bride of Ben Kroot, son of Mrs. Joseph Kroot, Columbus, Ind., at a ceremony Sunday, June 8, in the Edgewater Beach Hotel. Rabbi Solomon Goldman will perform the marriage. After a wedding trip to California, the couple will be at home in Columbus about July 15.

Miss Diana Cohn, daughter of the Melville S. Cohns of 4190 Central avenue, was one of five students from Indianapolis at Illinois University to receive "class honors" for being in the upper ten per cent of the class.

Robert Mazur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Mazur, won second place in mathematics at Arsenal Technical High School.

Mrs. Julius Tick of Paducah, Ky., has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Louis Goldsmith.

Mrs. Isidore Lederman, aunt of Mrs. E. Taylor, has gone to St. Louis after a visit with her niece.

The monthly dinner meeting of the alumni chapter of the Pi Lambda Phi will be held at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 14, in the Pine Room of Canary Cottage.

Monument chapter No. 539, Order of Eastern Star, will celebrate its sixth anniversary with a dinner party at 6 p. m. Monday, May 12. Conferring of degrees will follow at 8 o'clock.

### IN REMEMBRANCE

In loving memory our dear Mother and Wife Dora Dann who passed away May 13th, 1940.

In silence I shed tears, in silence your children shed tears, we try to conceal our grief from one another, together our hearts are broken and we mourn your departure from us.

Forever will you be remembered and not forgotten, we miss you daily and will do so the rest of our lives.

A beautiful stone has been erected in your memory, but the real beauty of you is not visible only to be found in the gallery of our Heavenly Father.

Husband and Children.

## Dora Levin Married To Detroit Man

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levin wish to announce the marriage of their daughter Dora to Joseph Shapiro of Detroit, Mich. The wedding took place last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Shapiro will be at home at 1431 Sturm Ave.

### BAR MITZVAH

#### Special

MARION—Mr. and Mrs. Al Fink announce the bar mitzvah of their son Howard at 8 a. m. Saturday, May 10, at Sinai Temple. An open house has been arranged for Sunday afternoon, May 11, at the residence. Out-of-town guests will be Mrs. Robert Lurie of Chicago Heights, Mrs. Arthur Simons and son Lester of Evansville, Mr. and

Mrs. C. Goodman has returned to her home in Terre Haute after a visit with her daughter, Miss Rosalie Goodman, who is employed in the Quartermaster General's office in Washington, D. C. She also visited her son and daughter-in-law in Chicago and her sister and brother-in-law in Hammond.

John Efroymson and Harry Traugott will leave June 1 for a trip to Alaska.

Mrs. Tille Seigler, Miss Morine Menter and Mr. and Mrs. Max Lite and son, all of Chicago, Ill., returned home this week after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Weisman, 1237 Union street.

A program including an accordion solo by Helga Breisacher, dancing by Leonora Kraft, vocal selections by a trio composed of Rosalind Hoffman, Rhoda Binsky and Shirley Horowitz, and readings by Bernice Cohen and Rosalie Elkin has been arranged for the WHIM Club Mother's Day luncheon at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Canary Cottage. Shirley Horowitz, assisted by Miss Binsky and Frances Sher, is in charge of the affair. Ida Woidowsky is to be mistress of ceremonies.

Mrs. Jack Joseph stopped off to visit Mrs. Harry Joseph en route to the races.

### IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Florence Sacks who died May 14, 1938. We miss you in the morning, dear,

When all the world is new, We know the day can bring no joy

Because it brings not you. We miss the well known voice of you.

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## Indianapolis Date Clearance Bureau

**Sunday, May 11**  
10 a. m.—Junior Hadassah Mother's Day Tea—Hotel Washington  
2 p. m.—WHIM Mother's Day Luncheon—Canary Cottage.  
8 p. m.—Variety Club Show—Clubroom.  
**Monday, May 12**  
12:30 p. m.—Luncheon Meeting, Beth El Sisterhood—Beth El.  
8:00 p. m.—B'nai B'rith Meeting—Kirshbaum.  
**Wednesday, May 14**  
6:30 p. m.—Final Meeting Brotherhood Temple.  
6:30 p. m.—Alumni Meeting, Pi Lambda Phi—Canary Cottage.  
Joseph and Anna Borinstein Home for the Aged Meeting—At Home for the Aged.  
**Sunday, May 18**  
1:00 p. m.—Hillel Committee Meeting—Columbia Club.  
**Monday, May 19**  
Temple Sisterhood Meeting.  
**Tuesday, May 20**  
8:00 p. m.—J. C. C. A. Meeting—Kirshbaum.  
**Tuesday, May 27**  
8:00 p. m.—J. E. A. Annual Meeting—Kirshbaum.

Mrs. Simon Lewis and Mrs. Bluma Levine of Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Starr and Irving, Rose and Patrick Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fink, Morris Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schreiber and son Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Liderman, all of Chicago. A group of forty-five members from the Wokmen's Circle, the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Young Circle League of Branch 175, Indianapolis, went to Chicago this week to attend the international convention.

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### SERIOUS PROBLEM

The greatest problem to younger Indianapolis nowadays is whether to go to the Pole, Tee Pee or the Parkmoor—or settle it all and have a bit of refreshment in the home parlor. But few decide upon the latter. After all, who can see you in the front room of your home? Seen at the Pole last Sunday were "old faithfuls" Bolotin and Stan Larman, with brother Herb Larman as chaperon; Joan Weiss and friend from Illinois, Sylvia Maieron and some handsome interne (oh, well, you all know who it is anyhow), Frances Fleischman and Natalie Marcus.

### SEEN ABOUT

Wandering to Little America Sunday we found the party of Bolotin and Larman grown to include three new blondes—marvelous, and only in twenty minutes. Then there was Julius Salmon looking for a place to park; Stan Barnett and his sister wandering around; Hank Greenberg and Hannah Leah Miller energetically watching the badminton players and clad in riding habits as proof that they had just seen the rodeo at Gregg's. Eddie Slater and party also enjoyed the rodeo, and displayed a deep tan to prove it. Stan Graham and Joe Caresky liked everything but the horses. Revan Barskin was stray and stag last Saturday night, previous to his departure for Chicago. Now, if you girls had only known it, huh? Charlotte Bliden had better take to knitting instead of nail biting while waiting for friend Morrie Mandolin to arrive finally from Bloomington.

### SAPPHIRE ROOM

Saturday night saw a sorrowful expression on the faces of many people in the Sapphire Room. The reason? Well, the beguiling Biltmore Boys are deserting Indianapolis for the sunny warmth of Chattanooga. Natalie Stolkin and Sammy Smulyan dancing cheek to cheek—they don't care if the vogue has gone out. "Colonel" Benny Fisher, in uniform, proudly dancing with Janet Cooler, looking very very good and very healthy. Well, healthy anyhow. Maybe there is something in this army stuff. Mike Glassner wore a happy grin all evening because his "Little Eva" Fink was dancing with him. Well, his "Little Eva" was trying to dance with him.

### NOTES

Mrs. Valinetz quickly recovered from the idea that Estelle Cider was a bad influence on her son because she kept him out all night one night, when she discovered the little note announcing that Estelle and Stanley had eloped. They're now reclining joyously on the sands of Miami. Smart people if you ask me. The Ink Spots were literally mobbed Sunday night at the Indiana Roof. Part of the crowd were Natalie Marcus and Mickey Clark, Bernie Bloom, Inda Larman and Sol Hockman. A tip to any who might be curious enough to wander into the Tee Pee's kitchen comes straight from Bob Caresky and Harry Hockman. These two were bounced royally out on their . . . one night last week when someone spied them in the kitchen nonchalantly looking about. Dave Adler proudly beams out on South Illinois street now every day from his new working abode. Dave is managing Cohen's (Meyer B.) new pharmacy. He claims that they're going to have scientifically prepared meals at their counter, prepared by an exceptional soda jerker. Plug: Go to his drugstore if you want to reduce, girls. You also can gain if you want to. In fact, they promise to help you either way.

### IN MEMORIAM

Tragedy, probably for the first time in many of their lives, became known to the many friends of Paul Nisenbaum. Pay, as he was known to his intimate friends, will be missed for what he was as well as what he did. Whenever someone needed a helping hand, Pay was somewhere about. Sometimes he didn't extend an empty hand but one with his pocketbook, such was his generosity. When smiles were rare you could always depend upon his broad grin and a laughing jest. A million thoughtful deeds in a quiet way—that was Pay. He was always dependable and willing to help, and amazingly alert and sensitive to his friends' moods. His firm handclasp and sincere "hello" were indicative of his fine character. His fertile and intelligent mind was rare. Everything and everyone was of interest to Pay. He had a keen zest for living and a great capacity for enjoying, and he injected associates with that enthusiasm. Pay once said: "There's aren't enough smiles in this world, so I'm going to do more than my share in contributing." He kept his word.

### 2 Take Leading Roles In District Meeting

COLUMBUS, O.—Two Indians, Samuel J. Mantel, president of District No. 2, and Mrs. Lena Rossin, of South Bend, treasurer of Woman's Grand Lodge No. 2, will take prominent part in the 89th annual convention of the district at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel here May 24 to 27. All Indiana's lodges will send delegates to the

sessions.

Dr. Frank Kingdon, former president of University of Newark, will be principal speaker at the convention's closing banquet.

### Synagogue Notes

I. H. C.

Mrs. Liebert Mossler was elected president and Mrs. Fred W. Feibleman vice president of the P.-T. A. of the Religious School. Other officers named include Mrs. Abraham Goodman, second vice president; Mrs. Harry Taylor, secretary, and Mrs. Sol B. Friedland, treasurer.

Rabbi Feuerlicht will speak on

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brow and Mrs. Pearl Schonfield. . . A gala affair will be held Monday evening, May 12, at 7:30 for members of the Beth El League. A dance for only 49 cents has been arranged with music by "Tiny" Crump and his hot licks.

### TERRE HAUTE

Mrs. Max L. Bernheimer

The Jewish War Veterans entertained the American Legionnaires at the Fort Harrison Post home Tuesday, May 6. Highlighting the program was an address by the Hon. William D. Saltiel, member of the Chicago North Shore Post, American Legion. A buffet lunch under the committee chairmanship of Arthur Dumes and William L. Woodward was served. Last Thursday afternoon the Hadassah met at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Blumberg, who presented a paper on "Job." The new officers are: Honorary president, Mrs. Benjamin Blumberg; president, Mrs. David Rubin; first vice president, Mrs. A. Weisman; second vice president, Mrs. Maier Levin; treasurer, Mrs. Rudolph Duenweg; recording secretary, Mrs. Melvin Goodman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. David Cahn; auditor, Mrs. Stanley Dreyfus; and directors, Mrs. John Tatelman, Mrs. Carl Wolf and Mrs. David Hoffman.

Tuesday, May 6, the Study Circle of the Council of Jewish Women held its "Siyum" in celebration of a completion of the year of study of the Psalms, Exodus and discussion of current events, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Mitchell Thomas, and under leadership of Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay. Refreshments and a social hour followed, and Rabbi Taxay expressed deep appreciation of the gift from the members of a cabinet for records.

Word was received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin S. Rosenak (nee Henriette Berkowitz) of Hammond, Ind., Tuesday, May 6. Mrs. Elias Berkowitz went on to Hammond to be with her children. . . Mrs. Maier Levin and daughter Varda will leave Saturday to visit her parents in New York City. . . Dr. Hubert Goodman, who is stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., in the medical department, spent the week-end here with his family. . . Mrs. Hyman Rubin of New York City, formerly of this city, is here on a visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. David Rubin. Her son Leon and daughter Ruth of New York City will join her here the end of this month. . . The Council of Jewish Juniors will hold an elaborate cabaret dance Sunday evening, May 18, at the Phoenix (Continued on page 8)

"Fathers, Mothers and Children" at services this Friday night.

The "Young Americans Church Day" will be observed Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17. On that day young people between the ages of 16 and 36 will be especially urged to attend services of the church of their choice, as part of a church attendance drive by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Rabbi Feuerlicht, in indorsing the program, said: "From every possible viewpoint, the project is

entitled to the full and unreserved support of all the religious forces of the community. And joined with and reinforcing these should be the school and the home. A generation of Americans which, like that of the last quarter of a century, has enjoyed the fruitful blessings of American democracy and without challenge can very well profit from the lessons which 'Young Americans' Church Day' is designed to provide at this particular time in world history."

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## HEBREW CALENDAR

Shevuoth ..... June 1.  
Tisha B'ab ..... Aug. 2  
Rosh Hashanah ..... Sept. 22  
Yom Kippur ..... Oct. 1

Holidays begin at sundown the day before the date designated.

### The Editor's Chair:

One department of The Post that is becoming more and more satisfying of late is "The Freedom of the Press" column. For some reason in a close-knit community like that of Indianapolis and Indiana Jewry, the vocal members have hesitated to put their thoughts down on paper for publication. However, of late, as you probably have noticed, more and more letters are being sent in.

Unquestionably the letter columns of any publication are among its most interesting. If you want to know whether a paper carries weight in the community, look for the letters it receives from readers. Yet in weekly publications of a class nature, which cannot hope to boast of mass circulation, rarely do readers take advantage of the offer to state their views, criticize the editorial policy of the paper or commend it.

Any number of times people will stop me to remark about this or that, or say that I should write about this or that. Yet when I tell them to write me a letter, they usually demur or make a vague promise. I hope that you readers will take more and more advantage of the letter column, and make the views therein an important part of community opinion.

The B'nai B'rith nominating committee, when it makes its report soon, will announce a move that it has long been this paper's contention every organization should adopt. At least, that is what I hear through the "grapevine." This is just another indication of the lodge's responsiveness to public will. Any organization which in this day and age refuses to give its members a full and free choice in the election of its officers or board of directors, has an ulterior motive—it does not want democracy, or fears it.

### MRS. ANNA ARONSON DIES

**SOUTH BEND**—Mrs. Anna Aronson, 49 died suddenly of a heart ailment in her home Sunday morning. She was the widow of Samuel Aronson. Surviving are three sons, Eli, Morris, and Jacob, and a sister, Mrs. Jacob Mirkin, all of South Bend, and her mother and several sisters and brothers in Russia.

### MRS. HERWITZ DIES

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**Palm Springs, Cal.;** two sisters, Mrs. Dave Hirsch, Santa Monica, Cal., and Mrs. Mamie Sherball of Cleveland, O., and six grandchildren.

# Editorial Page

## The Tale of Three Indiana Cities

IN COMMENDING the Fort Wayne Jewish community last week for its high standards of giving to Jewish causes, The Jewish Post inadvertently overlooked the Jewish community of Lafayette, which has carved a niche—all its own not only for its loyalty to Jewish causes, but for its assumption of civic responsibilities as well.

A communication to this effect from Mrs. Henrietta Fried, ardent worker on her own right and wife of the beloved Andrew Fried, perennial B'nai B'rith State Association secretary, bears reprinting as is, although Mrs. Fried probably will blush at the publicity given her sincere words.

"Now I, too, feel proud of Fort Wayne. Why some of my best friends live there. But Lafayette need take no back seat for any city in Indiana. Last year \$11,669 was pledged and only \$17 remains in unpaid pledges. With our 1941 drive just about completed, Lafayette alone has raised \$14,200. This amount from 280 Jewish residents, or \$50.70 from every man, woman and child. Fort Wayne is only seeking, but we already have it, and just as Fort Wayne will raise it, so will Lafayette collect it."

Indianapolis in the drive just completed sought \$161,225 and will raise when all the pledges are in something well under \$150,000. Admittedly the situation in a Jewish community of almost 10,000 is vastly different from cities in which there are so small a number of Jewish residents that social pressure can almost force anyone to contribute what his income warrants. That definitely cannot be done as effectively in Indianapolis as in Lafayette or Fort Wayne.

Still Lafayette shows a 22 per cent increase while Indianapolis will show little if any gain over 1940's total.

The Post has no alibi for Indianapolis' poor showing. The city does not want to assume its obligations, as a city, although many individuals deserve much credit for their generosity. As it is, communities like Fort Wayne and Lafayette deserve the highest commendation, and Indianapolis will just have to yield its high place in the esteem of national leaders who have always been able to count upon the community to produce when necessary.

## Have Jewish Leaders Faced World Situation Squarely?

BECAUSE of their unfortunate historical knowledge of ruthless conquerors and persecutors, Jews recognized Adolph Hitler and his diabolical aims long before the rest of the world was even ready to concede he was anything but a liberator of his own people. Yet, outside of the eastern seaboard, it can be said with almost complete truthfulness that U. S. Jews have hesitated to espouse the causes and give support to movements which would have put the United States in a more powerful position today to contend with the Nazi aim of world domination.

Of course the answer is fear, but whether this is the complete answer is subject to argument. Jews are patriotic beyond their proportion of the population. This much the data of all United States wars show, and a like story is told by figures for almost every western nation.

No group is completely emancipated from environmental factors, and, as usual, only the leaders prove to be the free born. It is the old story in Israel of the saving remnant, although in this instance that remnant must be said to have dwindled almost to non-existence.

## Nazi Propaganda Boner

NAZI propaganda often has enough basis in fact to fool even the most astute, but not infrequently the Nazis "pull a boner." It is just such a revealing insight into Nazi propaganda methods which permitted their radio stations to announce in connection with the reported unrest in Palestine that Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog had begged the American consulate for a United States visa.

It is possible that this report would convince many that trouble between the Arabs and the British authorities, and between Arab and Jew, has already broken out as the result of the Iraq upheaval, but more people would believe the propaganda were it not for the fact that Rabbi Herzog is now visiting in the United States, and has been here for some weeks.

## Current Comment

Why Religion Almost Ignored by Jews Told by Rabbi Milton Steinberg in The Reconstructionist Viewpoint—Where religion functions vitally, it and the institution which are its spokesmen occupy a central role in the affairs of the group. But the actual facts of the Jewish community at the present time are that it goes its own way with only a passing deference to the synagogue. The ill-fated General Jewish Council was organized outside the synagogue, and only belatedly gave recognition to synagogue groupings. The Synagogue Council of America is not one of the most potent organized forces in Jewish life. Community centers and Jewish philanthropies are in essence secular agencies. Indeed, religion in many cases means least to those very Jews who insist that they are Jews by religion only.

For this paradox of a Jewish life without vigorous religion, several factors are responsible. In the first instance, the Jew is distracted. The Methodist as a Methodist has only his religion, morality, rituals and church structures to worry about. The Jew, on the other hand, has the problems of relief at home and abroad, of self-defense, of Palestine, of Jewish culture and of Jewish

communal organization. Assuming that a person has a limited amount of time and energy to give to the religious aspect of his being, the Jew must disburse his quota in a number of directions. And since some of the social problems of Jewish living are acute and immediate, it is not to be wondered at if religion tends to come last.

Again, Jews as a group entered western civilization very tardily. Christianity itself has been severely shaken by the need of adaptation to modern science and social realities, but its adaptation was spread over a long period of time and could be made progressively as the new outlook emerged. The Jew, on the other hand, stepped directly out of the Middle Ages into the climate of modernity. He had to take the whole of science and everything involved in it in one dose. It is quite understandable that so soon after his first contact with the modern world he has not recovered from the shock. There is a mass disorganization of religious opinion among Jews. Because of it they either turn from religion altogether or else prefer to limp along as best they can. So many knotty problems have to be resolved that to many Jews it appears the wisest course to let sleeping dogs alone.

## Freedom of the Press

### Passover Meals . . . Continued

Dear Mr. Disturbed:

You can't blame either the rabbi or the community for not getting strictly kosher Passover meals. The Talmud says, "Thirty days before Pesach you should be preparing for Pesach." That means you, dear Mr. Disturbed. You should have published your letter in The Jewish Post before Pesach. I am sure you would have had a lot of calls from people of this community who are living up to the Hagadah. "All who are happy, let them come in and eat and celebrate the Pesach." What I'd agree with you in solving this problem is, that the Vaad Hakashrut should help a religious refugee to establish a strictly kosher restaurant with a monthly subscription from the kosher slaughtering tax. It is disturbing that a city with a Jewish population like Indianapolis hasn't a strictly kosher restaurant. S. GARTEN, Indianapolis.

(Editor's Note: In the Jewish Post of January 24, this year, Max M. Plesser wrote a letter asking that the leaders of the community make some provision for Passover meals in the business district.)

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Country Club, the date having been changed from May 4. Out-of-town guests will be heartily welcome. . . . The Terre Haute section, Council of Jewish Women, will hold a series of bridge parties in the homes of various members Thursday, May 15.

At the annual luncheon of the Terre Haute Council of Jewish Women, attended by some 75 members and guests, the retiring president, Mrs. Louis Shatsky, was present with a handsome bag in recognition of five years of service as president, the longest term ever held by any president of the local council.

### LAFAYETTE

Mrs. Andrew Fried

The marriage of Miss Agatha Glick, of Jackson, Mich., and Mortimer Winski of Michigan City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louise R. Winski of this city was solemnized in Jackson, Mich., April 27. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tryfus of Route 1, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hilda to Max Hess of New York City. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCoy of Indianapolis announce the birth of a son, born April 6. Mrs. McCoy is the former Jean Schwartz of Attica. . . . Rabbi Simon was called to Logansport to officiate at the funeral of Miss Adele Frankenthal. . . . Before a large audience at the Temple, Mrs. June Loeb reviewed the play, "The Sky Lark," by Samuel Raphaelson. The proceeds went to the local Hadassah chapter. . . . A dinner was given Sunday evening at Lincoln Lodge by the Federated Jewish charities. Dr. Joseph A. Berger of London, England spoke.

Mrs. A. E. Miller, wife of Rabbi Miller, is in New York visiting her parents, who have just arrived from Vienna.

Benno Gundelfinger of the Y. M. C. A. is visiting his sister, Mrs. Adolph Goldberg, in Little Rock, Ark.